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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rudolf Ritter

Serial No.: 10/014,683

Art Unit: 2681

Filed: December 11, 2001

Title: PORTABLE RADIO RECEIVER WITH AN IDENTIFICATION MODULE

Docket No.: 34225

RECONSIDERATION OF REFUND REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Examination  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's representative requests reconsideration of the Refund Request filed on February 27, 2002. The request was rejected on April 5, 2002. The reason for the rejection was "The extra money was needed for claims. Claim numbers 24, 25 and 26 are multiple dependent claims and therefore you were charged a multiple claim fee of \$280.00."

As stated on the Refund Request, "the fee for the Multiple Dependent Claims was paid by check when the application was filed on December 11, 2001." A copy of the Fee Transmittal and the Refund Request are enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By: Thomas P. Schiller  
Thomas P. Schiller, Reg. No. 20677

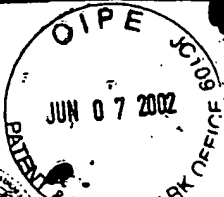
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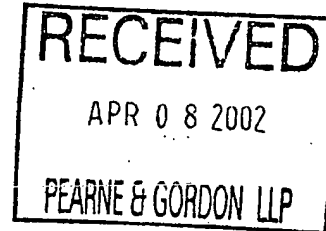
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April 05, 2002

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Dear Attorney Schiller

We regret to inform you that your refund request dated 03/11/2002 for the amount of \$280 application number 10/014683 cannot be granted for the reason specified below.

- ☐ Refund based upon subsequent establishment of small entity status: A refund based on establishment of small entity status may be granted only if a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for refund of the excess amount are filed within three months of payment and of the fee (37 CFR 1.28). Three-month period for establishing small entity status and requesting a refund has expired.
- ☐ Refund of application filing or petition fee: Filing fees paid for an application that is entitled to a filing date and required petition fees are not fees paid by mistake or in excess. If an application is not entitled to a filing date and proceedings are terminated on the application, any filing fees (less the \$130 handling fee) will be refunded (37 CFR 1.53(e)(3)).
- ☐ Refund of overpayment: There was no overpayment made by applicant. All fees were calculated and assessed properly. **\*\*See below\*\***
- ☐ The payment for which the refund is requested has not been applied to the application. The payment check was returned to applicant for the following reason:
  - ☐ Not filled out properly. (See attached copy of notice.)
  - ☐ Not made payable in U.S. funds.
  - ☐ No explanation was given as to purpose.
  - ☐ Payment was previously received and applied by Office.
  - ☐ Check was returned by bank for insufficient funds.

**\*\*Any request for reconsideration or review of this decision must be by way of a petition filed within two months of this decision, which decision must set forth with particularity why a refund is due (see 37 CFR 1.181(b) and (f)).**

The extra money was needed for claims. Claim numbers 24, 25, and 26 are multiple claims and therefore you were charged a multiple claim fee of \$280.00

If there are any further questions, please contact Customer Service at (703) 308-1202.

Sincerely,

*Eleanor F. Kurtz*

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REFUND REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's representative requests a refund of the \$280.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820 on December 19, 2001. The fee code 104 indicates the charge was for Multiple Dependent Claims. However, the fee for the Multiple Dependent Claims was paid by check when the application was filed on December 11, 2001. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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